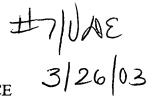




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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 24, 2003.

Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Group VI which is drawn to a method of mounting an electronic component and corresponds to claims 25-27, 29, 30, 33, 36-40, 64 and 69.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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